

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 3-626, 3-638, 3-645, 3-647, 3-650, and 3-680 as  
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-626)

8 Sec. 3-626. Korean War Veteran license plates.

9 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
10 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
11 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
12 issue special registration plates designated as Korean War  
13 Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who  
14 participated in the United States Armed Forces during the  
15 Korean War. The special plate issued under this Section shall  
16 be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,  
17 motorcycles, motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
18 more than 8,000 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by  
19 Section 1-169 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section  
20 shall expire according to the staggered multi-year procedure  
21 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

22 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
23 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The

1 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
2 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
3 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
4 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
5 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
6 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
7 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
8 Section 3-412.

9 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
10 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
11 ~~fee. Of this additional fee, \$13 shall be deposited into the~~  
12 ~~Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund and \$2 shall be~~  
13 ~~deposited into the Korean War Memorial Construction Fund.~~

14 (d) The Korean War Memorial Construction Fund is created as  
15 a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Korean  
16 War Memorial Construction Fund shall, subject to  
17 appropriation, be used by the Department of Veteran Affairs to  
18 provide grants for construction of the Korean War Memorial to  
19 be located at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. Upon  
20 the completion of the Memorial, the Department of Veteran  
21 Affairs shall certify to the State Treasurer that the  
22 construction of the Memorial has been completed. Upon the  
23 certification by the Department of Veteran Affairs, the State  
24 Treasurer shall transfer all moneys in the Fund and any future  
25 deposits into the Fund into the Secretary of State Special  
26 License Plate Fund.

1           (e) An individual who has been issued Korean War Veteran  
2 license plates for a vehicle and who has been approved for  
3 benefits under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons  
4 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act shall pay  
5 the original issuance and the regular annual fee for the  
6 registration of the vehicle as provided in Section 3-806.3 of  
7 this Code in addition to the fees specified in subsection (c)  
8 of this Section.

9           (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04;  
10 93-846, eff. 7-30-04.)

11           (625 ILCS 5/3-638)

12           Sec. 3-638. U.S. Veteran License Plates.

13           (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
14 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
15 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
16 issue U.S. Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois who  
17 meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of  
18 State. The special U.S. Veteran plate issued under this Section  
19 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
20 division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
21 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
22 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
23 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
24 Code.

25           (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be

1 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
2 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
3 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
4 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
5 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
6 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
7 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
8 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
9 Section 3-412.

10 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
11 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
12 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
13 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

14 (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/3-645)

16 Sec. 3-645. Vietnam Veteran License Plates.

17 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
18 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
19 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
20 issue Vietnam Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois  
21 who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary  
22 of State. The special Vietnam Veteran plate issued under this  
23 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
24 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
25 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued

1 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
2 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
3 Code.

4 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
5 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
6 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
7 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
8 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
9 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
10 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
11 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
12 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
13 Section 3-412.

14 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
15 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
16 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
17 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04.)

19 (625 ILCS 5/3-647)

20 Sec. 3-647. World War II Veteran License Plates.

21 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
22 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
23 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
24 issue World War II Veteran license plates to residents of  
25 Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the

1 Secretary of State. The special World War II Veteran plate  
2 issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger  
3 vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles  
4 of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.  
5 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
6 staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1  
7 of this Code.

8 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
9 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
10 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
11 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
12 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
13 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
14 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
15 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
16 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
17 Section 3-412.

18 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
19 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
20 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
21 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

22 (Source: P.A. 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04.)

23 (625 ILCS 5/3-650)

24 Sec. 3-650. Army Combat Veteran license plates.

25 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the

1 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
2 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
3 issue Army Combat Veteran license plates to residents of  
4 Illinois who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the  
5 Secretary of State. The special Army Combat Veteran plate  
6 issued under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger  
7 vehicles of the first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles  
8 of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.  
9 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the  
10 staggered multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1  
11 of this Code.

12 (b) The plates shall display the Army Combat Infantry  
13 Badge. In all other respects, the design, color, and format of  
14 the plates shall be within the discretion of the Secretary of  
15 State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the  
16 plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in  
17 accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are  
18 not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in  
19 subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary  
20 shall prescribe the eligibility requirements and, in his or her  
21 discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as  
22 provided under Section 3-412.

23 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
24 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
25 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
26 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 92-79, eff. 1-1-02; 92-545, eff. 6-12-02; 92-651,  
2 eff. 7-11-02; 92-699, eff. 1-1-03; 93-140, eff. 1-1-04.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/3-680)

4 Sec. 3-680. U.S. Army Veteran license plates.

5 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
6 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
7 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may  
8 issue U.S. Army Veteran license plates to residents of Illinois  
9 who meet eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary  
10 of State. The special U.S. Army Veteran plate issued under this  
11 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
12 first division, motorcycles, and motor vehicles of the second  
13 division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued  
14 under this Section shall expire according to the staggered  
15 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this  
16 Code.

17 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
18 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The  
19 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
20 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
21 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
22 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
23 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
24 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
25 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under

1 Section 3-412.

2 (c) (Blank). ~~An applicant shall be charged a \$15 fee for~~  
3 ~~original issuance in addition to the applicable registration~~  
4 ~~fee. This additional fee shall be deposited into the Secretary~~  
5 ~~of State Special License Plate Fund. For each registration~~  
6 ~~renewal period, a \$2 fee, in addition to the applicable~~  
7 ~~registration fee, shall be charged and shall be deposited into~~  
8 ~~the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 95-796, eff. 8-11-08; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.)

10 Section 98. Applicability. The changes made by this  
11 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly apply beginning  
12 with the 2011 registration year.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
14 1, 2011.